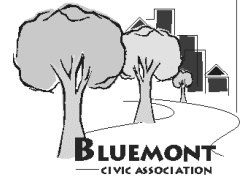


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BCA Elections

The BCA Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Arlington Traditional School. At that time, we will elect our new officers for the 2004 term.

The BCA nominations committee has recommended the following slate of nominees for the 2004 election: President: Judah Dal Cais; First Vice President: Lou Martin; Second Vice President: Talmadge Williams; NCAC Representative: Kate Mesches; Treasurer: Judy Collins; Civic Federation Delegates: Bob Atkins, Ed Fendley, Talmadge Williams, Bob Waffle; Civic Federation Alternates: Adrienne Pilot, Ellen Armbruster, Judah Dal Cais, Dan Laredo.

At the meeting, the BCA Bylaws Revision Committee will present proposed amendments to the BCA bylaws. The amendments reflect changes in the operations of BCA, and also address procedural questions that have been raised in recent years. Among the proposed changes: new types of memberships, policy on prorating of dues, procedures for changing dues, more specific voting procedures and descriptions of duties of officers. Members will be asked to vote on the proposed amendments. ■

Emergency Preparations

Jackie Snelling, Chair of the Citizen Corps Council (CCC), will provide a briefing at the BCA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 18 on the state of emergency preparedness in Arlington County. The CCC, a citizen-based task force established in the wake of 911, is responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness activities within the County, and represents a cross-section of organizations.

The Council ensures that all emergency planning is coordinated and integrated with the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) and regional plans (through the Emergency Planning Team) to provide an integrated public preparedness plan for Arlington. The Council is developing an integrated public relations plan including media, brochures, and presentations to promote all programs and activities across the community. The Council will also establish a process to assess

the effectiveness of its initiatives, particularly efforts to increase the awareness of the community and community participation. The CCC has four active workgroups:

- Public Emergency Communication
- Public Education for Emergency Preparedness
- Community Involvement and Volunteer Participation
- Management of Community Resources for Disaster Response ■

Bluemont Railroad Display

Mike Leventhal and Dick Wark of the Department of Parks and Recreation will make a presentation on the concept for the Bluemont Railroad Display at the BCA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Arlington Traditional School. ■

Speed-activated Light Coming

At the May 28 BCA meeting, Terry Bellamy of Arlington County's Department of Public Works presented plans to install a speed-activated traffic light on Wilson Boulevard between Four Mile Run and Lexington Street. Cars traveling in excess of the speed limit, in either direction, will trigger the light to turn red.

In addition to the traffic light, the county will also be installing lights in the crosswalk, similar to those already in place on Wilson Boulevard at Ballston, that flash when a pedestrian enters the crosswalk. Mr. Bellamy stated that the funding is available and that the work would be done later this year. ■

Funding Approved for Kensington

On June 9, the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Committee (NTCC) held its spring funding meeting to determine which traffic-calming projects would be funded next. Bluemont has a number of projects in the funding queue, but only the project on Kensington Street was eligible for this round. The project calls for three flat-top speed humps, two textured crosswalks and a gateway treatment, and is the second phase of the Kensington/Jefferson Street project described in Bluemont's Neighborhood Conservation Plan. ■

5th & Frederick St. Funding?

On June 12, the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) held its spring funding meeting to determine which NC projects would be funded next. Bluemont has three projects in the funding queue, but only the curb, gutter and sidewalk project on 5th and Frederick Streets was eligible for this round. The outcome of the funding meeting will be reported at the BCA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 18. ■

BCA Calendar

Meetings are held in the multi-purpose room of Arlington Traditional School, 855 N. Edison at 7:00.

June 18 Annual Meeting

July 8 Executive Board Meeting (location TBD)

August 12 Executive Board Meeting (location TBD)

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